

Douglas County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed		100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		49.6 %	51.9 %
Male		50.4 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		28.4 %	28.7 %
White		71.6 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 190	13.7 %+/- 4.9	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 193	21.2 %+/- 5.8	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 383	17.2 %+/- 3.7	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 186	3.8 %+/- 2.7	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 192	12.5 %+/- 4.7	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 378	8.1 %+/- 2.7	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 188	5.3 %+/- 3.2	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 193	8.8 %+/- 4.0	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 381	7.0 %+/- 2.5	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 188	5.9 %+/- 3.4	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 192	13.0 %+/- 4.8	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 380	9.3 %+/- 2.9	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 188	2.1 %+/- 2.1	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 193	5.7 %+/- 3.3	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 381	3.9 %+/- 1.9	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 187	17.1 %+/- 5.4	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 192	25.5 %+/- 6.2	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 379	21.0 %+/- 4.1	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 390	
None	61.8 %+/- 4.8	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	28.5 %+/- 4.5	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	5.1 %+/- 2.2	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	4.6 %+/- 2.1	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 66	
Yes	37.9 %+/- 11.7	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 104	
Yes	9.6 %+/- 5.7	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 86	
Yes	48.8 %+/- 10.6	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 389	
Definitely no	56.8 %+/- 4.9	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 388	
Definitely no	58.2 %+/- 4.9	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 389	
Susceptible	48.8 %+/- 5.0	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 322	
Definitely no	69.3 %+/- 5.0	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 387	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	90.2 %+/- 3.0	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 388	
Definitely no	56.4 %+/- 4.9	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 389	
Definitely no	36.0 %+/- 4.8	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 388	
Yes	16.5 %+/- 3.7	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 390	
3 or more days	28.7 %+/- 4.5	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 390	
3 or more days	19.2 %+/- 3.9	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 388	
Yes	18.0 %+/- 3.8	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 388	
More than once a week	74.7 %+/- 4.3	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 387	
Very wrong	57.6 %+/- 4.9	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 386	
Very hard or Sort of hard	43.0 %+/- 4.9	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 386	
Yes	63.7 %+/- 4.8	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 387	
Yes	40.6 %+/- 4.9	38.7 %+/- 3.3